

Re: iTunes Lib. to Ogg

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CRASSlogic wrote:

Greets all.

I recently installed Debian on my PowerMac G4. Having used OS X for a long time, i've acquired a perfectly organized library of full CD's, no drm, in the aac format.

I've recently learned about how aac and mp3 are proprietary formats, and what that's all about in general. I've looked into and rather admire the Ogg Vorbis codec, and want very much to use it. My question is; is there a way (here in Debian, Sarge) to convert my iTunes library (currently 20.8GB) to Ogg Vorbis? I can't find a batch encoder or similar myself, having spent quite some time on google.

Doable, as another poster has mentioned, but you're going to lose information during the conversion from one lossy compression format (aac) to another (ogg).

Better (but obviously time-consuming) would be to re-rip your CDs into the FLAC[1] (free *lossless* audio compression) format. That gives you the ability then to convert from FLAC to any of the lossy formats now and in the future.

[1] FLAC gives about 50% compression over WAV files. Horrible when compared to aac/mp3/ogg, but flac is *lossless* just like wav, and that itself is a great benefit.

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Is "common sense" really valid?

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For example, it is "common sense" to white-power racists that whites are superior to blacks, and that those with brown skins are mud people.

However, that "common sense" is obviously wrong.

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